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Re: Campaign Sign Regulations

Dear Political Candidate:

Congratulations on your endeavor to hold public office.

It is quite an experience to participate in the election process firsthand, and I would like to take a moment from your busy schedule to provide you with information regarding sign regulations as reflected in Palm Beach County's Unified Land Development Code (ULDC), specifically, Article 8.B.2.

This information is designed to assist you and your supporters in adhering to established regulations regarding the placement of campaign signs in unincorporated Palm Beach County.

Article 8.B.2. of the ULDC provides that political campaign signs do not require a permit and are exempt from County sign regulations provided they meet the following requirements:

- A. Signs located on residential parcels five acres or less in size shall not exceed eight square feet of sign face area and eight feet in height.
- B. Signs located on any non-residential parcel and residential parcels greater than five acres in size shall not exceed 32 square feet of sign face area and ten feet in height.

All campaign signs must be removed within ten (10) days after the election date. Campaign signs are not allowed in public rights-of-way and must not be placed in a manner that obstructs motorists' vision. Code Enforcement staff as well as other designated Palm Beach County staff will remove and may dispose of any signs that are in public right-of-way.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you or your Campaign Manager have any questions regarding campaign sign regulations, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (561) 233-5500.

Sincerely,

Michele D. Ragan, Director Code Enforcement Division